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Subject: Updated - OPA Daily Digest for 3/27/13

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Congressional Inquiries:

Rep. Sam Graves (Mo.) – Phone inquiry – 3/25/13: Requests an update on constituent SPCC inspection. Due: 3/26/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concern about fines and penalties as the result of the sale and inventory of a registered pesticide. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concern about CWA violations by Home Owners Association. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Mike Johanns (Ne) – Meeting inquiry – 3/26/13: Requesting regular updates on Macy Nebraska. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (closed)

Sen. Mike Johanns (Ne) – Meeting inquiry – 3/26/13: Requesting follow-up on aerial surveillance letters dated May 26 and Aug 6, 2012. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

Sen. Mike Johanns/Rep. Lee Terry (Ne) – Meeting inquiries – 3/26/13: Questions on the Omaha Lead Site. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

Sen. Mike Johanns (Ne): Meeting inquiry – 3/26/13: Questions on SPCC. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

Sen. Mike Johanns (Ne) – Meeting inquiry – 3/26/13: Question on the redevelopment of the PCS plant in Bellevue, Neb. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

Sen. Mike Johanns (Ne) – Meeting inquiry – 3/26/13: Questions on electronics recycling. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

Sen. Tom Harkin (Iowa) – Email inquiry – 3/26/13: Questions on defining nonattainment areas. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (closed)

State Government Inquiries:

Rep. Bill Otto (Mo) – Telephone inquiry – 3/26/13: Questions on Westlake. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (closed)

Legislative Liaison, Office of the Director (Mo.) – Telephone inquiry – 3/26/13: Question on Senate Bill 316. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (closed)

Press Inquiries:

None

Environmental Stories:

KMOV Ch. 2 St. Louis - Mo. Attorney General sues Bridgeton Landfill owner over alleged violations - 3/27/13 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster is suing the owner of the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill in St. Louis County after he said it violated the state's environmental protection laws. Koster announced his action at a news conference in downtown St. Louis Wednesday morning. <http://www.kmov.com/news/just-posted/Mo-Attorney-General-to-make-an-announcement-about-Bridgeton-Landfill-200197541.html>

Associated Press - Koster files suit alleging environmental violations at St. Louis County landfill - 3/27/13 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster is suing the operators of a St. Louis County landfill, alleging violations of state environmental laws. The lawsuit filed Wednesday stems from an underground fire at the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill near Lambert Airport. <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/6a399069db884e85be0c5ce11cf97a8d/MO--Bridgeton-Landfill>

St. Louis Today - Owner of Bridgeton landfill faces lawsuit from state - 3/27/13 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster on Wednesday sued the owner of the Bridgeton landfill where an underground fire has burned for more than two years, producing noxious odors that have raised public health concerns. http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/owner-of-bridgeton-landfill-faces-lawsuit-from-state/article_90e4b410-9a59-55f4-bea2-2a7a8652ac89.html

St. Louis Business Journal (blog) - Attorney General files suit against Bridgeton landfill - 3/27/13 - Republic Services faces a civil suit following months of complaints from residents regarding potential environmental violations at the Bridgeton landfill. http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning_call/2013/03/attorney-general-files-suit-against.html

Maryland Heights Patch - Missouri Attorney General Files Lawsuit Against Bridgeton Landfill Owner - 3/27/13 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster announced he has filed a lawsuit against a controversial landfill in Bridgeton Wednesday morning. The lawsuit comes one week after the Missouri Department of Natural Resources director requested legal action. <http://marylandheights.patch.com/articles/missouri-attorney-general-files-lawsuit-against-bridgeton-landfill-owner>

KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Attorney General Files Suit Over Bridgeton Landfill - 3/27/13 - The Missouri Attorney General is taking a Bridgeton, Missouri landfill owner to court over what he calls environmental violations. <http://fox2now.com/2013/03/27/attorney-general-files-suit-over-bridgeton-landfill/>

KPLR Ch. 11 St. Louis - Attorney General Files Suit Over Bridgeton Landfill - 3/27/13 - Attorney General Chris Koster held a news conference Wednesday morning stating his office filed the lawsuit against Bridgeton Landfill, LLC to ensure they complete work to improve the odor problems and protect the public. <http://kplr11.com/2013/03/27/attorney-general-files-suit-over-bridgeton-landfill/>

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Bridgeton landfill lawsuit filed by Missouri Attorney General (+video) - 3/26/13 - Sources tell News Channel 5's I-Team that Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster will file suit against Republic Services, the owner of the Bridgeton landfill, Wednesday morning. <http://www.ksdk.com/rss/article/371761/3/Mo-AG-to-file-suit-against-Bridgeton-landfill-owner>

Park Hills Daily Journal (Mo.) - Koster files suit over landfill concerns - 3/27/13 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster is suing the operators of a St. Louis County landfill, alleging violations of state environmental laws. The lawsuit filed Wednesday stems from an underground fire at the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill near Lambert Airport. http://dailyjournalonline.com/news/state-and-regional/koster-files-suit-over-landfill-concerns/article_7d06f1a1-89e2-507a-9cc4-cadde339ab98.html

St. Louis Public Radio - Mo. Attorney General Files Suit Against Bridgeton Landfill Owners On Environmental Grounds - 3/27/13 - Missouri's Attorney General Chris Koster has filed a lawsuit in response to the ongoing concerns surrounding the Bridgeton Landfill. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/mo-attorney-general-files-suit-against-bridgeton-landfill-owners-environmental-grounds>

St. Louis Business Journal - Attorney General Chris Koster to file suit against Republic Services. - 3/27/13 - Republic Services faces a civil suit following months of complaints from residents regarding potential environmental violations at the Bridgeton landfill. http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning_call/2013/03/attorney-general-files-suit-against.html

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Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier (Iowa) - Court tosses EPA rules that may have cost Waterloo dearly - 3/27/13 - City officials are praising a federal court's decision to throw out new Environmental Protection Agency rules on waste water treatment. http://wfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/court-tosses-epa-rules-that-may-have-cost-waterloo-dearly/article_dfff7c5e-9489-59cf-b599-320664944ded.html

Ottumwa Courier (Iowa) - Ottumwa, others win suit against EPA | Court rules that EPA violated rule-making procedures, implementing regulations illegally - 3/27/13 - The Iowa League of Cities came out on top in a lawsuit filed against the EPA on behalf of a handful of municipalities, Ottumwa included. <http://ottumwacourier.com/local/x620885564/Ottumwa-others-win-suit-against-EPA>

Lincoln Journal-Star (Neb.) - Pipeline petition effort unites Nebraska, Michigan critics - 3/27/13 - Landowners and advocacy organizations from Nebraska are among some 60 critics of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline calling on two federal agencies to develop safety regulations for projects that ship a product they refer to as diluted bitumen.. http://journalstar.com/news/local/pipeline-petition-effort-unites-nebraska-michigan-critics/article_f325cb6f-bb2f-5b1a-913a-65ef1916a58c.html

Iowa State Daily (Ames) - Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement support communities, not corporations - 3/27/13 - Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement is a nonprofit organization with over 3,200 members in all of Iowa's 99 counties. The group is growing and gaining support for their policy of putting people first. http://www.iowastatedaily.com/news/article_32853114-9656-11e2-b3e2-001a4bcf887a.html

Wichita Business Journal - Did drilling activity cause an Oklahoma earthquake? - 3/27/13 - A new report in the journal Geology says the 5.7-magnitude earthquake that hit Oklahoma in 2011 likely was caused by oil and natural gas drilling activity. http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/morning_call/2013/03/did-drilling-activity-cause-an.html

Salina Journal (Kan.) - Schilling cleanup case moves forward - 3/27/13 - Salina Public Entities and the federal government filed a joint settlement agreement Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Kansas City aimed at devising a plan to clean up contamination at the former Schilling Air Force Base in southwest Salina. <http://salina.com/search/public-entities-file-agreement-32613>

Associated Press - Feds OK Kansas Air Force base cleanup settlement - 3/27/13 - The federal government has agreed to pay 90 percent of the cost of developing a plan to clean up toxic groundwater pollution at a former U.S. Air Force base in central Kansas, according to court documents filed Tuesday. http://www.kansas.com/2013/03/26/2733903_feds-ok-phase-1-of-salina-cleanup.html

Associated Press - Kansas House urges approval of Keystone XL pipeline - 3/27/13 - Members of the Kansas House of Representatives are pressing the White House and the State Department to approve a permit for construction of the Keystone XL pipeline from Canada to Texas. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20130327/NEWS/703279906/1688>

Red Oak Express (Iowa) - Elliott wastewater discharge contained - 3/26/13 - The City of Elliott discovered a wastewater discharge on the northwest side of town in an unnamed tributary of Coe Creek, which flows into the Nishnabotna River. <http://www.redoakexpress.com/content/elliott-wastewater-discharge-contained>

Associated Press (Neb.) - Neb. utility touts progress at troubled nuke plant - 3/27/13 - Utility officials say the troubled Nebraska nuclear power plant that has been idle since 2011 might be ready to restart yet this spring — shortly after the two-year anniversary of its shutdown — but first they'll have to convince federal regulators the plant is read. <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/neb-utility-touts-progress-troubled-220151075.html>

Lincoln Journal-Star - OPPD: target date for restarting Fort Calhoun Station is end of May - 3/27/13 - The chief nuclear officer at Fort Calhoun Station said he has a high level of confidence federal regulators will allow the beleaguered power plant to restart at the end of May. http://journalstar.com/news/local/oppd-target-date-for-restarting-fort-calhoun-station-is-end/article_dac231b2-28b3-5c43-916f-1b32462e7c72.html

Wichita Business Journal - Cheney Reservoir drought 'worst case horrible scenario' - 3/27/13 - According to city leaders, the Cheney Reservoir, a water source for the city of Wichita, will go dry in 2015 if nothing changes. http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/morning_call/2013/03/cheney-reservoir-drought-worst-case.html

KSN Ch. 3 Wichita - If drought continues, Cheney Reservoir will go dry by 2015 (+video) - 3/27/13 - While good for farmers, was our recent rain and snowfall good enough to overcome our two-year drought? The short answer is, no. And if nothing changes, city engineers say it won't be much longer until our water resources start going dry. http://www.ksn.com/news/local/story/lf-drought-continues-Cheney-Reservoir-will-go-dry/kA7cUKLegEO9IAz_ir6IA.csp

Associated Press - EPA: More than half of streams in 'poor' shape - 3/26/13 - More than half of the country's rivers and streams are in poor biological health, unable to support healthy populations of aquatic insects and other creatures, according to a new nationwide survey released Tuesday. <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/03/26/4144631/epa-more-than-half-of-streams.html>

Quad-City Times - Court flushes EPA sewer regulations - 3/27/13 - Davenport could save \$250 million through a legal victory by the Iowa League of Cities over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's wastewater treatment rules. http://qctimes.com/news/local/court-flushes-epa-sewer-regulations/article_fb1f6a4e-967f-11e2-b66d-0019bb2963f4.html

Quad-City Times - EPA study: 55% of waterways in poor condition - 3/27/13 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reported Tuesday the results of the first comprehensive survey looking at the health of thousands of stream and river miles nationwide, finding that 55 percent of them are in poor condition for aquatic life. http://qctimes.com/news/local/epa-study-of-waterways-in-poor-condition/article_8b018bc6-9697-11e2-9894-0019bb2963f4.html

Quad-City Times - Letter to the editor: Pollution understanding is woefully short-sighted - 3/27/13 - For five walkers making the 1,200-mile trek from the headwaters of the Mississippi River to its mouth in New Orleans, the issue never has been clearer or more pressing. "The Mississippi River is the second-most polluted river in the United States and we must do something about that." http://qctimes.com/news/local/water-walkers-aim-to-raise-pollution-awareness/article_3953a584-9697-11e2-9855-0019bb2963f4.html

Des Moines Register - Letter to the editor: Pollution understanding is woefully short-sighted - 3/26/13 - I agree with Max Schnepf's proposals for addressing our water pollution and erosion nightmares ("Political Courage Needed to Solve These Problems," March 22). I am left thinking how shallow and short-sighted our understanding of these problems has become. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20130327/OPINION04/303270052/1035/>

Quad-City Times - Iowa Legislature gets another bottle bill expansion plan - 3/26/13 - Efforts to expand Iowa's 35-year-old bottle bill have been renewed with a legislative proposal Tuesday that would extend the nickel-per-bottle recycling program to include water bottles and other beverage containers. http://qctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/iowa-legislature-gets-another-bottle-bill-expansion-plan/article_3db81d38-9626-11e2-b3c5-0019bb2963f4.html

WNAX Radio, Yankton, S.D. - NPPC Asks EPA To Be Careful About information Releases (audio – 44 secs.) - Ag organizations including the National Pork Producers Council are asking the Environmental Protection Agency to take steps to prevent release of sensitive private producer information in the future. <http://wnax.com/NPPC-Asks-EPA-To-Be-Careful-About-information-Rele/15891123>

Jefferson City News Tribune (Mo.) - Dixon proposes DNR changes - 3/26/13 - If Missouri lawmakers agree with state Sen. Bob Dixon's proposal, eight current boards and commissions would disappear and their authority would be transferred directly to the state Natural Resources department. <http://www.newstribune.com/news/2013/mar/27/dixon-proposes-dnr-changes/>

Joplin Globe - Quapaw Tribe sues U.S. government - 3/26/13 - The Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma filed a lawsuit Monday seeking about \$175 million in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, alleging past breaches of obligations owed to the tribe by the federal government in connection with mining at Picher, Okla. <http://www.joplinglobe.com/topstories/x2000922636/Quapaw-Tribe-sues-U-S-government>

The Hill - Report: Energy Dept. mismanaged stimulus-backed climate program - 3/26/13 - The Energy Department's (DOE) internal watchdog is attacking DOE management of a \$1.5-billion stimulus program to help develop technology that captures industrial carbon dioxide emissions. <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/290349-report-energy-dept-mismanaged-stimulus-backed-climate-program>

Greenwire - Little-noticed CR provision may block long-anticipated policy change - 3/26/13 - Congress has apparently blocked a key water-management agency from starting work on managing water at locks, dams, levees and even wastewater plants this year through a provision added to the continuing resolution. <http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/26/3>

Idaho Statesman - Crapo seeks comments on EPA actions - 3/26/13 - U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo says he wants farmers, ranchers and others to tell him about their experiences with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. <http://www.idahostatesman.com/2013/03/26/2507382/crapo-seeks-comments-on-epa-actions.html>

The Oklahoman (Oklahoma City) - Oklahoma quake's cause creates gap between experts - 3/27/13 - The 5.7 earthquake that struck in central Oklahoma in 2011 likely was caused by oil and natural gas drilling activity, according to a report co-authored by University of Oklahoma seismologist Katie Keranen. <http://newsok.com/oklahoma-quake-cause->

[creates-gap-between-experts/article/3771574](http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/03/26/climate-change-requires-us-land-conservation/2021931/)

USA Today - U.S. seeks land conservation to adapt to climate change - 3/26/13 - How to protect plants and animals from climate change? That's the goal behind a new climate adaptation strategy released by the Obama administration. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/03/26/climate-change-requires-us-land-conservation/2021931/>

Brownfield Ag News - Nebraska ranchers prepare for extended drought (+audio) - 3/27/13 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Extension is helping the state's farmers prepare for the possible continuation of drought conditions in 2013. Much of the focus has been on range and beef issues—helping cattle producers develop strategies to deal with reduced grass and forage resources. <http://brownfieldagnews.com/2013/03/27/nebraskans-prepare-for-extended-drought/>

NPR - A Hot Topic: Climate Change Coming To Classrooms (+audio) - 3/27/13 - New nationwide science standards due out soon will recommend that U.S. public school students learn about the climatic shift taking place. <http://www.npr.org/2013/03/27/174141194/a-hot-topic-climate-change-coming-to-classrooms>

USA Today - Wind blowing against Alexander's energy arguments - 3/26/13 - Sen. Lamar Alexander has long opposed a tax credit for wind energy and thinks that modern windmills are a blight on the landscape, but the sector continues to grow in some areas of the country. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/03/26/wind-energy-nuclear-power-lamar-alexander/2022493/>

GigaOm - Introducing new solar gear that could change the game - 3/26/13 - A new solar inverter has been developed by a quiet startup called Empower Micro Systems, which could land on the market by the end of the year. The company's CCO says the tech could disrupt the landscape. <http://gigaom.com/2013/03/26/introducing-new-solar-gear-that-could-change-the-game/>

PR Watch - Chemical Industry Clout Delays EPA Regulation of Hexavalent Chromium - 3/26/13 - When EPA was about to announce its findings in 2011, citing "clear evidence" that the chemical can cause cancer (evidence that has been mounting since the 1950s), the chemical industry lobbying giant, the American Chemistry Council (ACC), urged the EPA to delay -- and succeeded. <http://www.prwatch.org/news/2013/03/12035/chemical-industry-clout-delays-epa-regulation-hexavalent-chromium>

DailyTech - Supreme Court Asked to Rule on EPA's Ethanol Mandate - 3/27/13 - Many automotive manufacturer associations continue to assert that increasing the percentage of ethanol in fuel could harm some vehicles. <http://www.dailytech.com/Supreme+Court+Asked+to+Rule+on+EPAs+Ethanol+Mandate/article30217.htm>

Midwest Energy News - Renewed interest — and criticism — for small modular reactors - 3/27/13 - A new, smaller breed of nuclear reactor that is being promoted by the Obama administration may offer some advantages over the larger reactors that now provide about 20 percent of the United States' electricity, but critics say they also have the same drawbacks. <http://www.midwestenergynews.com/2013/03/27/renewed-interest-and-criticism-for-small-modular-reactors/>

Inside Climate - Cleanup of 2010 Mich. Dilbit Spill Aims to Stop Spread of Submerged Oil - 3/27/13 - Enbridge agrees to comply with EPA order to dredge Kalamazoo River. Final cleanup costs could top \$1 billion. <http://insideclimatenews.org/news/20130327/cleanup-2010-mich-dilbit-spill-aims-stop-spread-submerged-oil>

Grist (blog) - Can we shift to renewable energy? Yes. As to how ... - 3/27/13 - The scale of the challenge to shift to renewable energy is enormous. We need to pull every lever available. <http://grist.org/climate-energy/can-we-shift-to-renewable-energy-yes-as-to-how/>

BNA - Sierra Club Asks Court to Require EPA To Act on Georgia Implementation Plan - 3/27/13 - The Sierra Club is asking a federal district court to require the Environmental Protection Agency to approve or disapprove a Georgia plan that requires sulfur dioxide emission reductions from coal-fired power plants. http://news.bna.com/de/n/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204067&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1z2c6&split=0

BNA - Obama Signs Measure to Fund Government - 3/27/13 - President Obama on March 26 signed the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act (H.R. 933), which sets funding levels for the federal government for the remainder of fiscal year 2013. http://news.bna.com/de/n/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204085&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b3w3g0&split=0

BNA - Agencies Release National Strategy To Help Species With Climate Adaptation - 3/27/13 - The United States needs to identify and conserve pieces of land to help fish, wildlife, and plants adapt to climate change, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies said in a plan released March 26.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204055&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1p8c5&split=0

BNA - Many Risk Management Inspectors Failed To Meet Training Requirements, Review Finds - 3/27/13 - One-third of Clean Air Act risk management inspectors and one-half of program supervisors likely failed to receive proper training and oversight, a report from the Environmental Protection Agency's inspector general found.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204049&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1k2a6&split=0

BNA - Auto Industry Petitions Supreme Court To Hear Lawsuits Challenging E15 Fuel - 3/27/13 - Automobile and engine manufacturers have petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court in an effort to overturn Environmental Protection Agency waivers that allow an increase in the ethanol content of gasoline.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204044&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1f3e0&split=0

BNA - EPA Sets Residue Limits for Neonicotinoid, Insecticide at Center of Beekeeper Lawsuit - 3/27/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency is scheduled to issue a final rule March 27 to establish a maximum allowable limit, or tolerance, for residues of thiamethoxam in or on tea.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204061&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1v7w5&split=0

BNA - Homeland Security Plans Phase-In Of Personnel Surety Program Screenings - 3/27/13 - The Department of Homeland Security plans to implement its Personnel Surety Program through a "thoughtful and phased" approach but will not conduct a pilot program prior to broader implementation, the agency said in letters to industry groups.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204056&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1r4e2&split=0

BNA - 'Act of War' Defense Shields Parties From Superfund Liability for 9/11 Pollution - 3/27/13 - The "act of war" affirmative defense absolves World Trade Center owners and lessees of superfund liability for dust from the collapse of the Twin Towers that infiltrated a building a block away, a federal court has held.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30204052&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d7b1n7k0&split=0

Press Releases:

Link to all R7 press releases: <http://go.usa.gov/Qx5>

None

Fact Sheets:

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets>

None

Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

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4/10/13 - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

4/16/13 - Greater St. Louis Air & Waste Management Association meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Becky Weber, 7487.

4/17/13 – Smart Growth Technical Assistance Event, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

***4/30/13** – Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587

***5/9/13** - Four State Environmental Education Association Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Denise Morrison, 7402

5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

5/28-29/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

DRA:

4/10/13 - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381
4/15-17/13 - Attend Executive Management Council meeting, Washington, DC Contact: Dana Peters, 7444
***5/9/13** - Four State Environmental Education Association Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Denise Morrison, 7402

5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071
5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

SA:

4/10/13 - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381
4/16/13 - 2013 Heartland Regional Water Conference, Overland Park, Kansas Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071
5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

RA/Immediate Office

None

Other Events

AWMD

4/4/13 - Participating in East-West Gateway Council of Governments Spring Monitoring Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact Amy Bhesania, 7147.

CNSL

None

ECO/EJ

None

ENSV

None

PLMG

None

RA/OPA

3/28/13 – Meeting with the Des Moines offices of US Senators Harkin and Grassley. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199.

SUPR

None

WWPD

3/26-29/13 – Review of Nebraska’s State Revolving Fund Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF programs, Lincoln, Neb. Contacts: Nancy Healy, 7713, Sabre Germano, 7026

3/27-28/13 - Missouri Department of Natural Resources meeting to discuss Water Quality Standards and Wetlands, Jefferson City and Sedalia, Mo. Contact: Bob Angelo, 7060

3/28/13 - Missouri Department of Natural Resources meeting to discuss Water Quality Standards issues, Sedalia, Mo. Contacts: John DeLashmit, 7821, Ann Lavaty, 7370

4/1-5/13 - 2013 National Training Workshop on Clean Water 303(d) Listing and Total Maximum Daily Loads, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contact: Tabatha Adkins, 7128

4/4/13 – Missouri Water and Waste Water Conference, St. Joseph, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

4/15-17/13 - Heartland Regional Water Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contacts: Karen Flourney, 7782, Wayne Gieselman, 7785

4/16/13 – Missouri Safe Drinking Water Commission Meeting, Jefferson City, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

4/16/13 – Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) and Lead Hazard Disclosure Presentation, Nebraska State Realtors Convention, La Vista, Neb. Contact: Tom Brick, 7913

4/19/13 – KU Environmental Engineering Conference, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Stan Calow, 7410